

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Bean et al**

International Application No. **PCT/GB00/00249**

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For: **Agrochemical Formulation**

Docket No: PPD 50341/UST

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to consideration of the above application on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The pending claims, after entry of the preliminary amendment, are set forth in Appendix 1. The amendments to the claims are set forth in Appendix 2.

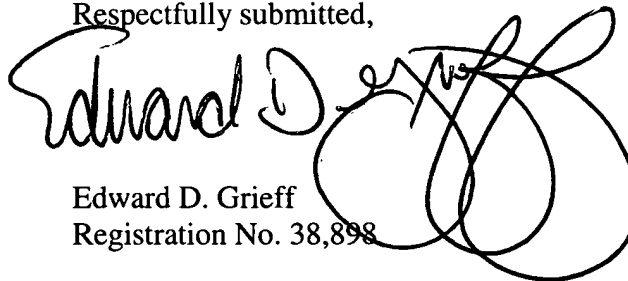
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A clean copy of the new paragraph added to the specification at page 1, line 2 is set forth in Appendix 3. A marked-up copy of the specification at page 1, line 2 is set forth in Appendix 4.

Remarks

Claims 1-16 have been editorially amended and remain supported by the originally filed claims. The specification has been amended to refer to the priority applications. No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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